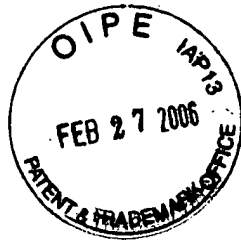


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
Manami HARAGUCHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/733,358)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8715
Filed: December 12, 2003)	
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For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS)	(Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 26, 2005, to February 26, 2006, in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the one-month (1-month) extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application, as follows.

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